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From: Diana Clawson [ladidi@comcast.net]
Sent: Sunday, August 01, 2004 10:19 PM
To: Michael Copps
Subject: Television Violence

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Commissioner Michael Copps
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

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As a Licensed Professional Counselor (worked with many families) during my 10-year private practice. I am VERY concerned about the violence in all media and how this negatively impacts our nation's children, their thought life, verbiage and acting out behaviors. Our adolescents are not shocked by violence and their "norm" is distorted.

As a grandmother I am extremely concerned about TV violence. My daughter is diligent in screening television programs for my 4-year old granddaughter but last weekend she was pretending about someone being tied up and killed. I was horrified she would verbalize such a violent thought and concerned she even knew anything about this type of violence.

Sincerely,

Diana Clawson, M.Ed., LPC, LMFT, LCDC
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From: Donna Zelinsky [donnazel@charter.net]
Sent: Sunday, August 01, 2004 10:11 PM
To: KAQuinn
Subject: Stop Violent TV Programs

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I drive a school bus and I can authoritively state that TV is commented on and acted out often on my bus!

There is no remorse within the souls of these violent-minded kids and they are becoming more prevalent as the years march by.

I know how precious our freedoms are but with them come HONOR, SENSITIVITY, and good old COMMON SENSE. Does everything need to be driven by the almighty buck? Can you honestly look yourself in the eye and say that YOU like what is going on concerning TV?

Our nation will not ever be overtaken from outside terrorists, it is being overrun by terrorists within our borders now and the major culprit is TV!

DO SOMETHING TO TONE DOWN VIOLENCE before it becomes a normal way of life with no outrage from those of us who really ARE concerned and affraid about our countries future.

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Fines seemed to have helped in the previous situations with Talk-radio.
Good Job!

But we fear that it was just a tip of the iceberg.
What will be the best method?

We figure it's a lot like weeding, we were not diligent when the weeds started sprouting, pruning and pulling them up. Now, the weeds have taken over the entire yard.

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